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Application No. : 10/730,346  
Inventor(s) : Edward Russell Cox, et al.  
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Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Edible Compositions Which Are Adapted For Use By A  
Companion Animal

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

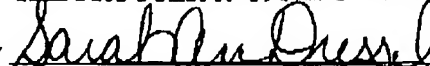
Authorization is hereby given to charge the following fee and any additional fees  
which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480  
in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company:

- ☒ One month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).  
☐ Two month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).  
☐ Three month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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